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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I like to add my voice to encourage you to proceed with the proposed Microsoft settlement, without further litigation.

This will be in the interest of not just Microsoft but in the interest of the country as a whole, by reducing the cost of further litigation. There already is plenty of competition in the software industry. There are new companies being founded by smart people all the time.

As a not very sophisticated computer user, perhaps one of a large majority, I definitely like the idea of buying one product that will allow me to navigate seemlessly through multiple applications. A complete unbundling of the applications will be definitely challenging and expensive. Thanks for reading.

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